



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/156,886	09/18/1998	BERNHARD MUSSIG	101769-26/tesa 516.1	1668
27384 7590 12/23/2008 NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, PA 875 THIRD AVENUE 18TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022			EXAMINER GOFF II, JOHN L	
			ART UNIT 1791	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 12/23/2008	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)**

NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, PA  
875 THIRD AVENUE  
18TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Appeal No: 2009-2603  
Application: 09/156,886  
Appellant: BERNHARD MUSSIG

## **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice**

Application 09/156,886 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on December 13, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2009-2603.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: March 20, 2006  
Reply Brief filed on: July 17, 2006  
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

